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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My wife and I are retired and living in a remote setting on a lake in Northcentral Wisconsin just a mile from the Michigan border. The nearest grocery store is about 30 miles away. During the winter the tourists are gone, and there is very little traffic on our roads -- we have a total of 592 full-time residents in the Township. We are also in the Lake Superior snow belt, so even the County Highways, which are our main roads, are snow covered from November through March. Four wheel drive and wireless phone service are necessities, not luxuries to be needlessly taxed.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Dave Vogt
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members